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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm writing to urge your rejection of the US Telecom forbearance Petition. It's implementation would be a heavy burden on competitive providers and reduce competition. I switched to a local provider some time ago (Rawbandwidth). Advantages to me were more personal reliable service. A person I could communicate with quickly an overall more friendly and efficient experience. If this petition is approved I fear my providers costs will go up or he'll be locked out completely. It's not sensible for every provider to lay out it's own set of cables & equipment, the right to do so is granted by the government so in effect the access is a public utility not the monopolistic property of a few. In order to continue a fair and open system and to encourage competition I urge you to reject this Petition.

Regards,

Donald Brodzik